

02-01-02

A

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Box: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
 COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: 902.0025.U1(US)

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV063 879 807 US

Date of Deposit: **January 30, 2002**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Gail Conway

(Name of person mailing paper)

Gail Conway

(Signature of person)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application Papers of:

Nabil M. Lawandy
Timothy J. Driscoll
Charles M. Zepp

for:

**CONTRAST ENHANCING MARKING SYSTEM FOR APPLICATION OF
 UNOBTRUSIVE IDENTIFICATION AND OTHER MARKINGS**

Amend the application at page 1, line 3, after the title, to insert:

--Priority is herewith claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from the following Provisional Patent Applications:

<u>Application No.:</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
60/265,440	31 January 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy
60/265,458	31 January 2001	Timothy J. Driscoll, Nabil M. Lawandy
60/270,754	22 February 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy
60/270,755	22 February 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy
60/276,631	16 March 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy, Timothy J. Driscoll
60/278,690	26 March 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy, Timothy J. Driscoll
60/289,214	07 May 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy, Charles M. Zepp --

Enclosed are:

 Declaration and Power of Attorney;

 X Title page;

 X 30 pages of Specification, consisting of 24 pages of Description, 5 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;

 X 6 sheets of drawings;

11002 U.S. PTO
 10/060767
 01/30/02

— An Assignment of the invention to: Spectra Systems Corporation of Providence RI, USA, will follow;

— Information Disclosure Statement (and Form PTO-1449 with copies of cited documents);

CLAIM OF PRIORITY FROM COPENDING PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION:

This attached patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) from Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/265,440, 31 January 2001; 60/265,458, 31 January 2001; 60/270,754, 22 February 2001; 60/270,755, 22 February 2001; 60/276,631, 16 March 2001; 60/278,690, 26 March 2001 and 60/289,214, 07 May 2001.

The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status, and the Filing Fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED

(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$740.00
Total Claims	31 - 20 =	11	\$ 18.00	\$198.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS				\$1022.00

½ Filing Fee (The Applicant is a Small Entity) **\$511.00**

 X A check in the amount of **\$511.00** in payment of the filing fee is enclosed.


Fee Deficiency: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this communication or during the entire pendency of the subject patent application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1924**.

Address all future communications to:

Customer No.: **29683**

Direct telephone calls to Harry F. Smith at (203) 366-4084, facsimile (203)366-4109

1/30/02
Date of Signature



Harry F. Smith, Esq.
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 32,493

Harrington & Smith LLP
1809 Black Rock Turnpike
Fairfield, CT 06432

EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV 063 879 807 US

Spectra Systems Corporation
Harrington & Smith, LLP Docket No.: 902.0025.U1(US)
Patent Application Papers of: Nabil M. Lawandy
Timothy J. Driscoll
Charles M. Zepp

for:

**CONTRAST ENHANCING MARKING SYSTEM FOR APPLICATION OF
UNOBTRUSIVE IDENTIFICATION AND OTHER MARKINGS**

Priority is herewith claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from the following Provisional Patent Applications:

<u>Application No.:</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
60/265,440	31 January 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy
60/265,458	31 January 2001	Timothy J. Driscoll, Nabil M. Lawandy
60/270,754	22 February 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy
60/270,755	22 February 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy
60/276,631	16 March 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy, Timothy J. Driscoll
60/278,690	26 March 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy, Timothy J. Driscoll
60/289,214	07 May 2001	Nabil M. Lawandy, Charles M. Zepp